

Jean Baptiste Plauché to Andrew Jackson, January 24, 1844, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

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New Orleans, January 24, 1844.

. . . . I omitted to mention to you in my previous letters, that I have now in my house a full length portrait of you made at my request by Mr. Amans (the same painter who made your likeness in 1840); 1 it is a fine

1 Jacques Amans (1801–1888), a Frenchman, painted many portraits in New Orleans between 1828 and 1856. In the library at Brown University, Providence, R. I., is a sitting portrait of Jackson by Amans, which, tradition says, “was taken from New Orleans in the Civil War”. It bears the date “8 Janvier, 1840”.

class=MsoNormal>0282 258 painting which from its great finish and correct resemblance I consider one of the best in the United States and such also appears to be at present the opinion of the best connoisseurs here. This Portrait will remain in my family as a memento for your great Services to our State and Country.

Your friend,